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SUBJECT: UNEP: INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE ENVIRONMENT  
PROGRAM, NOVEMBER 1-2 SESSIONS

1. SESSIONS BEING PRESIDED OVER BY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
TOLBA. STRONG NOT PARTICIPATING. FROSCH ABSENT UNTIL NOVEMBER 5  
DUE TO FATHER'S DEATH. EXPERTS PRESENT FROM APPROXIMATELY  
HALF GC MEMBERSHIP. REPRESENTATIVES FROM UN SA'S AND OTHER  
ORGANIZATIONS PRESENT IN OBSERVER STATUS. SECTIONS 01-04  
DISCUSSED.

2. IN GENERAL, PARTICIPANTS HAVE FOUND SECRETARIAT PROGRAM  
DOCUMENT DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH REFERRING TO IT AS A "COMPENDIUM"  
AND "CATALOGUE" OF EXISTING PROJECTS, ALMOST ALL OF WHICH  
ORIGINATED IN UNSA'S, RATHER THAN BEING "PROGRAMMATIC."  
SECRETARIAT EXPLAINED THAT SHORTAGE OF BOTH TIME AND PERSONNEL  
ALONG WITH THE DISRUPTING MOVE TO NAIROBI, WERE FACTORS WHICH  
RESULTED IN STATE OF THIS "FIRST DRAFT, UNEDITED" PAPER AND  
REQUESTED GROUP'S INDULGENCE. DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
PROMISED THAT IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN THIS MEETING AND NOVEMBER 30  
DEADLINE, STAFF WOULD BE STRENOUSLY WORKING TO PLACE PROGRAM  
DOCUMENT INTO PROGRAM CONTEXT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THESE  
DISCUSSIONS, MEETING WITH SA REPRESENTATIVES, AND RECENT  
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ECB MEETING. WITH USA LEADING WAY, MOVE UNDERWAY TO SET UP

EXTRA MEETINGS OVER WEEKEND NOVEMBER 3-4 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
ADVICE ON IMPROVEMENT OF PROGRAM DOCUMENT.

3. IWG ON ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SCHEDULED TO MEET FEB. 11-20,  
1974. SELECT EXPERTS ATTENDING HERE WILL MEET WITH SECRETARIAT  
EVENING NOV. 5 TO ASSIST IN PREPARATIONS FOR THIS MEETING.

4. SECRETARIAT EXPECTS UNEP ITEM TO COME UP IN UNGA ABOUT WEEK  
OF NOV. 19. SIGNED KING.  
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